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FARMER KILLED IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY

ELMER FINE DIED IN CLARINDA HOSPITAL.

MOTHER ALSO INJURED

Mrs. Joseph Fine Receives Four Broken Ribs When Cars Turns Over —Funeral Tomorrow.

Elmer Fine, a farmer living northwest of Hopkins near Siam, was fatally injured when his car, which he was driving, ran into a ditch and turned over about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Fine, along with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Fine and a neighbor boy, was on the way to a sale. Something went wrong and he lost control of his car, which slid into the ditch and turned over. Fine was taken to the Clarinda hospital where he died about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The other occupants of the car were not hurt fatally. Mrs. Fine received four broken ribs while the boy, who was with them in the car, escaped with a few minor scratches.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, probably at the Fine home, at 2 o'clock.

Fine is survived by a wife, three children and one brother, Clem, who lives near Siam.

A FRENCH FASCISTI MAY BE ORGANIZED-ROYALISTS ACTIVE

Great Paris Demonstration Staged Today As Funeral Cortege of Plateau Passes Packed Streets.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The greatest demonstration France has seen a half century, was staged today in connection with the funeral of Marius Platteau, editor of the Socialist paper L'Action Francaise, by a woman anarchist. The funeral cortege was two miles long. It passed through streets literally jammed with people. Police reserves were stationed at stragetic points along the line. Soldiers, with bayonets fixed, guarded public builings.

Steps are being taken by the French Royalists to organize similar to the Italian Fascisti. During the morning Premier Poincare received a delegation of socialists, who complained that monarchists were threatening the "safety of the Republic." Poincare said the government had no fears and that every precautionary would be taken. Thousands of monarchists have been flocking to Paris from all parts of France and frequent shouts of "On to Berlin" have been heard.

GRANT TOWNSHIP SHOWS $162,250 INCREASE

Land Was Valued at $96 an Acre as Compared to $89 an Acre Last Year—Valuation $3,412,100

The assessment of Grant township is $162,250 more than a year ago, according to the assessor's book which has been checked in the office of County Clerk Fred Smith. This is the first township yet reported to show an increase over a year ago.

Land in Grant township this year was valued at $96 an acre. Last year this land was assessed at $89 an acre. There are 29,440 acres in the township and the valuation is placed at $2,849,900. Town lots in Barnard are assessed at $145,750.

The personal property assessment amounts to $416,450, and includes the following:

3 stallions $200; 686 horses $32,680; 6 asses and jennets $600; 294 mules $17,580; 1,542 cattle $47,730; 153 sheep $740; 2,247 hogs $37,090; money notes and bonds $206,110; all other personal property $73,720. The total valuation of the township is $3,412,100 as compared to $3,249,850 alst year.

390 MURDERS COMMITTED IN ENGLAND IN 4 YEARS.

London, Jan. 27.—Statistics just published show that there have been 390 murders in England during the past four years. Of this total only in fourteen cases was the murderer not brought to justice. Ninety-three people were convicted of murder and executed, while 83 murderers committed suicide. Seventy people were convicted of murder but were proved insane.

Stole 90 Cents; Gets 3 Years

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 27—Claude Hawk, found guilty of first degree robbery, Thursday was sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary by Judge Utz. Hawk obtained 90 cents in the robbery for which he was convicted.

MUSIC AND TALK SCHEDULED FOR NEXT C. OF C. DINNER

Dr. C. C. James Will Speak as a "Newcomer" and Gaugh Orchestra Will Furnish Music

"Nodaway County through the Eyes of a 'Newcomer'" will be the subject of the talk by Dr. C. C. James at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday evening at the Bainum Hotel. Mr. James, who recently came here from Trenton, where he was active in Chamber of Commerce, should be able to give an interesting talk on the subject assigned him.

The Rev. J. A. Cooper will be presiding chairman of the evening. Charles R. Gardner, with T. H. Annett at the piano, will direct the community singing and Byron James will give a vocal solo. Music will be furnished by the Gaugh orchestra.

TAKES UP A NINE MILE ROAD SPUR

WANTS ROAD CONNECTED WITH IOWA ROAD AT LINE.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Is Necessary to Change Road Mileage—Proposed Spur Is From Clearmont to Braddyville.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—Fred Hull of Maryville was in Jefferson City Friday in the interest of a proposed nine-mile spur to connect a state road in Nodaway County with a primary road in Iowa, ending at the state line at Braddyville, Iowa.

The spur would extend due north from the Maryville-Tarkio secondary road, beginning at a point two miles east of Burlington Junction, and ending at the state line, where Iowa's "primary road No. 4" terminates. This would put Maryville on one of the great north and south transcontinental pikes. A primary state road now extends northward from St. Joseph to Maryville. Between Maryville and Tarkio a secondary state road has been designated, but it is probable that later this will be made a primary highway on account of the importance of its northern connection into Iowa. The proposed spur would connect with the Tarkio-Maryville road thirteen miles northwest of Maryville.

Mr. Hull was advised by the highway department to induce one of the northwest Missouri assemblymen to introduce a bill providing for the spur. It is explained that this is the general policy of the department whenever it is desired to add mileage or change the road system as now designated.

It is the policy of the federal government to have the highway system of each state connect through its main arteries with the systems of adjoining states, and the move to get the Missouri-Iowa connection will be in line with that policy.

ACTION POSTPONED UPON BUR. JCT. WATER PROJECT

No Definite Action Taken by Council Last Night—Proposed Plant Would Cost $40,000

No definite action was taken last night at the city council meeting in Burlington Junction with reference to the proposed water and sewerage project. A meeting will be held next week, at which time the date of the voting on this matter will be settled.

The plant that it is proposed to install will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000.

ALEY AND DOYLE HOGS GO FOR GOOD PRICE AT ST. JOE.

Aley and Doyle of Nodaway County shipped a carload of hogs to the serum plant in St. Joseph, which went for 25c above the top. They were a fine bunch of hogs and averaged 290 pounds. They were double immuned and all about the same size. The shipment contained sixty-seven head.

GRADE BOYS TEAM TO PLAY SKIDMORE TEAM AT 7:30

A boys, basketball team of the B7th grade of the Maryville Public Schools will play a curtain raiser game at the High School gymnasium. These boys will play a team from the Skidmore 7th and 8th grades. The game is called for 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Denny Property Sold

Mrs. Martha Denny sold her residence property on South Buchanan street to J. R. Lowry. The deal was made by Hugh Strong. Possession will be given February 1.

M. COUE'S THEORY COOPER'S SUBJECT

BAPTIST MINISTER TO DISCUSS ITS RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE.

RUHR INVASION NEXT

The Following Sunday Night, Mr. Cooper Will Talk on Present Franko-German Situation.

"Every day in every way, I am growing better and better!" This keynote of the philosophy of Emile Coue, the Frenchman now in America, will be discussed Sunday night by the Rev. J. A. Cooper at the First Baptist Church. The theory of autosuggestion, as Dr. Coue calls his remedial idea, has gained wide notoriety the past month through the American press. Mr. Cooper will talk upon the religious significance of M. Coue's teaching. In speaking on the subject today Mr. Cooper made the following comment:

"For many years, but more especially since the World War, America has been subject to 'invasions' from Europe. With distance practically overcome by facilities of transportation and communication, the visits of our tourists have been returned in terms of writers, philosophers, statesmen, musicians, poets, teachers, preachers, etc., popularity or notoriety in Europe being capitalized by visits to our country, visits which almost always bring notoriety if not popularity and—which is not to be slighted—financial returns from addresses, lectures, articles, which more than make up for unpleasant receptions, if there be such.

"Among others since the war, an English woman has told us of the scandals of English literary and political life, and a famous Englishman has brought us light on the dark future with lectures and articles on Spiritualism. More recently we have been visited by two Frenchmen, our reception of whom has been most interesting. M. Clemenceau, the ex-war Premier, now past his eightieth year, has been to see us in an unofficial attempt to make more clear the French position since the war and to revive here an apparently lost interest in the dire situation in which his country finds itself.

"Just now an humble citizen of Nancy, France, M. Coue, is here to tell us that we may win the fight against disease and secure the much-desired health by the process of autosuggestion. We were prepared for the visits of each of these men, and since their coming every facility of communication has been at their command, so that our people have had ample opportunity to make response to their pleas, at least in terms of interest. While one may hesitate to name the reason, the fact is that M. Coue with his word of personal help has been given a much better hearing than M. Clemenceau, with his word of national concern, and this perhaps over and beyond the catchy phrase which M. Coue brought with him.

"Besides those folks who have been struck with the difference in the reception of these men, there are many who have been made to ask questions as to the religious significance of the teaching of M. Coue. With these things in mind our service tomorrow night will be given over to a discussion of his visit, especially as his visit and the interest which has attended it may have bearing upon our religious teaching and thinking."

On next Sunday night, Mr. Cooper will speak upon the French invasion of the Ruhr and the conditions in Germany at the present time.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED BY BATTERY C FOR USE HERE

Capt. E. A. Maynor of Battery C, has received notice of the shipment of one ration cart, one water cart, forty riding outfits, eighty-two nose bags, currycombs and harness for the battery in Maryville.

This equipment has been shipped and will be in Maryville within the next few days.

FIVE KILLED WHEN CAR GOES OFF BRIDGE, PLUNGES IN CREEK

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 27—Three women and two men are dead as a result of their auto plunging from a bridge into Wills Creek near Cumberland. The dead are, Mrs. Clarence McCoulough, Miss Eva Dundee, Miss Louis Dundee, 21, sisters, William J. Fowell, and Edward Flynn of Hagerstorum. The bodies were badly crushtd and wrangled. The car plunged down a thirty-five foot embankment into the water.

AMOS CADWELL BRINGS SUIT TO SELL LAND

Says He and Grace Cadwell Pitts and Charles Hickman Are the Owners of Burlington Junction Lot

Amos Cadwell who was given a sentence of two years in the reform school and then paroled after pleading guilty to forgery brought a suit today for the court to order some land sold to which he has an interest in. The suit is brought by Cadwell by Charles F. McCaffrey, next friend, against Grace Cadwell Pitts and Charles Hickman. The petition states Cadwell and the two defendants own a lot in Burlington Junction and the court is asked to determine the interests of plaintiff and defendants and order the land sold. Both of the defendants are non-residents.

PLAY WARRENSBUUG TEACHERS TONIGHT

BEARCATS MEET MULES AT HIGH SCHOOL AT 8:30.

GIRLS AT KANSAS CITY

College Sextet to Play the K. C. Y. W. C. A. Tonight—Returns at Democrat-Forum.

The first conference game of the State Teachers College basketball season at home will be played in Maryville tonight at the high school gymnasium between the Teachers College Bearcats and the Warrensburg Teachers College Mules. The Warrensburg team came to Maryville from Tarkio where they played last night with Tarkio College. The result of the game last night was—Warrensburg 26, Tarkio, 14.

This game is the fourth in succession for the Mules. Night before last they were defeated by the Missouri Wesleyan quintet at Cameron by a 33 to 17 score. The night before that they won from Missouri Valley College at Marshall by a score of 44 to 9.

The Bearcats will start the game tonight with three men in poor condition. Miller has a sprained ankle, Leech has a bad knee and Egley has a hand and a foot out of order.

The game will start at 8:30 o'clock "Chiddo" Scott of St. Joseph will officiate.

Between halves the College Commerce Club will stage a stunt.

The State Teachers College girls basketball team, eleven strong, left this morning for Kansas City where they will play the Kansas City Y. W. C. A. team tonight. The game will be called at 8 o'clock and the returns will be available at the Democrat-Forum around 10 o'clock.

The girls who made the trip were Pugh, Kennedy, Miller, McNeal, Garten, M. Raines, E. Raines, Hardwick, Thompson, Neal and Gile.

The Warrensburg team arrived in Maryville at 10:30 o'clock this morning in automobiles from Tarkio. Coach W. N. Greim brought eight men with him on the trip. Three forwards, Fisher, Fergeson, and Williams; two centers, Soph and McDonald; and three guards, Lyons, McVean and Descombs were brought to Maryville for the game.

ONE BRAKEMAN KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Sharon Springs, Kan., Jan. 27—B. H. Bosserman of Hugo, Colo., was killed and James Steel of Sharon Springs was seriously injured today, when the switch engine on which they were riding, crashed into the caboose of another train in the Union Pacific yards. Both men were brakemen.

FRANK M. WOOLWORTH DIES AT LONDON HOTEL TODAY

London, Jan. 27—Frank M. Woolworth, wealthy American merchant, died today at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel after a long illness. He was a cousin of the founder of the Woolworth's five and ten cent stores in the United States. Woolworth suffered from a stroke last October and never recovered. He is survived by a widow, and a son, who is a student at Yale. Mr. Woolworth went to England in 1909 to open up branch businesses there.

AMERICAN COMMANDER TURNS OVER COBLENZ TO THE FRENCH

Coblenz, Jan. 27—American military authority in Europe ended today when General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, formally turned over Coblenz to the French commander. The American had held it for four years.

175,000 WORKERS IDLE IN THE RUHR

NO COAL TRAINS BEING MOVED EXCEPT BY FRENCH.

WON'T REQUISITION LABOR

French Fearing Possibility of Trouble Will Not Requisition German Labor for Time Being.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 27—Except for French military trains, no coal is being shipped to French and Belgian points and only a few have left for German points against the express commands of the French.

It is estimated that about 175,000 coal miners, iron and steel workers, and railroad workers are idle. There is a great shortage of freight cars to haul the fuel.

The French have decided against the requisitioning of German labor, for the time being at least, for the fear of causing trouble. Some trouble in isolated spots have been reported, but for the most part, the German people remain sullenly passive.

DEATH OF DALE GREEN YESTERDAY AT PICKERING

Had Been in Ill Health for Several Months—Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow

Dale P. Green died at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Sr., in Pickering. He was twenty-four years old and his death followed a several months' illness of sarcoma. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church in Pickering, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville. Burial will be the in the White Oak cemetery near Pickering.

He was married February 19, 1920, to Miss Esther Swaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering, who survives, with one daughter, Virginia, two years old. Other surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Sr., two sisters, Mrs. Bert Hogue and Mrs. Ab Simmons, all of Pickering, and one brother, Frank Green, Jr., of Hannibal, Mo.

WALTER HAGEN LEADING IN TEXAS OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

At the 54th Hole New York Man Was Leading Mehlhorn by Three Strokes

San Antonio, Jan. 27—(Bulletin)—Walter Hagen of New York, was leading at the end of the 54th hole in the tourney this afternoon. His total was 208 against Mehlhorn's 211.

Santonio, Jan. 27—With only partial returns from the 54 of the 72 holes in the Texas open golf tournament, Freddie McLeod of the Columbia County Club of Washington, D. C. was leading the field. He shot a 72 on 18 holes this morning. Bill Creavy of Kansas City, Jack Forrester of Deal Beach, New Jersey were tied with 224 for 54 holes. Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, cut down Bill Mehlhorn's lead of yesterday morning by two strokes, when he shot a 4-3 to the Shreveport man's 4-5.

FRIENDS DENY THAT WILHELM AND BRIDE HAVE "FALLEN OUT"

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 27—The report printed by British newspapers that the Kaiser and his bride of two and one-half months were estranged, was discredited today by friends of the couple. They say that Wilhelm and his bride have been seen walking arm in arm, in the gardens of their home. Wilhelm is sixty-four years old today.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

A two-thirds membership reported at the called meeting of the executive committee of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, which is being held this afternoon at the Farm Bureau office.

Several matters of importance were being brought up at the meeting but nothing definite had been done at press time.

Colorado Visitors

Mrs. Ray Brumfield and children, Eileen and Billy of Gilcrest, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Crom, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans on South Buchanan street. They will go from Maryville to Creston, Ia., to visit Mrs. Brumfield's sister.

MOVE TO IMPEACH JUDGE AND SHERIFF OF MER ROUGE

Petition Chargs Officials in Hooded Mob Terror with Malfeasance and Non-Feasances of Office

Bastrop, La., Jan. 27.—A movement to impeach, Fred L. Odom, presiding judge at the open hearing of the hooded mob murders, and Sheriff Fred L. Carpenter, was started today in the wake of the opening hearing closing. A petition carrying twenty-five signatures is in the possession of Mayor Bob Eade of Mer Rouge, former Klansmen leader and important witness at the hearing. He announced that he would wait until the attorney-general had time "to institute proceedings on his own initiative." These two officials will be charged with malfeasance and non-feasance of office, as a result of hooded mob's reign of terror.

POLITICS RULE IN U. S. DEBT FUNDING

DECLARES STANLEY BALDWIN ON RETURN TO LONDON.

BETTER TERMS HOPELESS

Debt Cancellation Extremely Unpopular Here, He Says—Will not Come Back.

London, Jan. 27—Sir Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the Exchequer, and head of the British debt funding commission arrived here today from America, says that Great Britain has obtained the best terms possible in the United States and that he will not return for further negotiations.

The Chancellor expressed keen regret that the negotiations from the American side had "fallen into the hands of politicians. When interviewed on the subject today, he expressed himself in the following terse terms:

"There is no hope of getting America to offer better terms. Even if there be any change in attitude there, it will be against England and not in favor. I am not going back to the United States on any debt business."

Other members of the debt funding commission agreed wit hBaldwin, that debt cancellation was very unpopular in the United States at the present time. The members of the commission arrived at Southampton today on the White Star liner, Olympic.

WILL E. PRICE OF ELMO DIES AT 12:15 TODAY

Was Working in His Restaurant When He Fell Dead—Cause Was Due to Strangulated Hernia

Will Everett Price died suddenly at 12:15 o'clock today while working at his restaurant in Elmo. Mr. Price was behind the lunch counter when he fell to the floor dead. Death was due to strangulated hernia. He was 41 years old, and had lived in and near Elmo for the last twenty years. For six years he had been engaged in the restaurant business. Besides his widow, he is survived by an adopted son, Harold, nine years old, his mother, Mrs. Jennie Price of El Paso, Texas, two brothers and two sisters. One brother, Guy Price, lives in El Paso, Texas, another brother and a sister reside in Chicago and one sister lives in Los Angeles. Funeral services will probably be held Monday morning, and burial will be in the cemetery at Blanchard, Ia.

ARKANSAS PROBING COMMITTEE MOVES TO HARRISON TO WORK.

Little Rock, Jan. 27.—The legislative investigating committee, which has been in session here probing the Missouri and North Arkansas rail disorders and riots for the past week, will transfer its scene of action to Harrison. The principal witness of the committee so far, was Dewey Webb, fatherless boy of 18, living at Heber Springs, who, it is said, was fastened to a post with barbed wire and whipped with a strap after he had denied to the "citizen's committee" of knowing anything of the depredations.

RED FLAG IS RUN UP BY WORKERS IN IRELAND TODAY.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 27.—The red flag of bolshevism was run up here today by transport workers, who began seizing public buildings, by taking over the municipal gas works. Over this building the red flag was hoisted. The trouble began with a wage dispute. Transport workers have quit and many ships are lying idle at the dock.

SAY THEY SLIPPED A DRY LEADER $500

U. S. OFFICIALS INTO ALLEGED GRAFT IN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

SHUPP IS MENTIONED

Wets Charge the Rev. W. C. Shupp Accepted $500 to O. K. Alcohol Permit.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Federal authorities here last night began a sweeping investigation into the activities of individuals named in a series of sensational affidavits, made public yesterday by the Missouri branch, Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, through its publicity director, James C. Espy, which charged in substance that the Rev W. C. Shupp, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, accepted $500 for indorsing an application for a permit for the use of alcohol for manufacturing purposes made by Dr. L. J. Ludwig, president of the Ludwig Remedy Company, 712 North Second street.

Shupp admitted he wrote an informal letter to W. H. Allen, prohibition director for Missouri, but denied in emphatic and unqualified terms that any monetary consideration was involved or that he had ever been offered money for his services in helping to obtain the permit.

It was also brought out in the affidavits, and admitted by Shupp, that he had indorsed an application for a permit to use alcohol for manufacturing purposes for a company in which his son, Homer, was a partner.

This permit, he explained, was not used and later was returned.

As the first step in the investigation, agents of the federal narcotic squad took to the office of the narcotic division in the federal building, Harry Trippett, a chemist, formerly employed by the Missouri Chemical Company, and later an associate of young Shupp in the co-operative drug company enterprise.

Trippett was grilled more than an hour, but at the conclusion of the questioning federal agents declined to make public what information they had obtained.

He was detained for further questioning, relative to allegations made in the affidavits that he sold narcotics and alcohol to J. Alfred Du Bois, one of the affiants, whose statements were taken by Espy.

According to Du Bois's affidavit, Homer was in the office on one occasion when an alcohol transaction took place between Trippett and Du Bois.

Explaining his son's connection with the co-operative drug company, Shupp said his son was the organizer and held stock in the company.

He said his son told him he thought the manufacture of non-alcoholic flavors and extracts would be a good business to engage in and they talked it over.

His son thought that if he could get a good partner he might build up a going business, Shupp said.

"In the past," Shupp said, "most of the non-alcoholic extracts with so much of a glycerine base had a sticky substance and had not proved successful."

KANSAS MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT UPON HIS DAUGHTER

Fredonia, Kan., Jan. 27—W. L. Foulks, Wills County farmer was arraigned today in the justice court here on a charge of a criminal assault upon his fifteen year old daughter, Thelma, upon the Foulks farm, sixteen miles north of here. Foulks, who is thirty-five years old, waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court. He was remanded to jail in default of a $2,000 bond. The Foulks have seven children.

TEN DIE IN FIRE OF TANK SHIP OF MEXICAN OIL CO.

Tampico, Mex., Jan. 27.—The death list in the Aguila Oil Company tank ship's fire on the Canuenco River was placed at ten today. Fire broke out on the ship Friday morning. The ship was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Crude Oil Up.

Independence, Kansas, Jan. 27.—The third increase in the price of crude oil in this district was announced today, when another 10c a barrel was added. Operators are jubilant over the increase.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair to-night and Sunday; solder to-night except in the extreme northwest portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

AN EXPLORING PEOPLE.

Men are all explorers by nature. The whole game of life is largely born of a disposition to press forward and see what is beyond. Men endure hardships, suffer death, starvation, privation and cold trying to penetrate the unknown polar regions. Successful men in business life keep driving ahead, developing and exploring new fields of conquest. Scientists continue to work, applying natural laws and scientific phenomena in new ways and to new ends.

This restless, unsatisfied appetite of the American people for new things is what makes this country great and resistless. We may envy the man who takes life easy and is satisfied with things as he finds them; we may abuse the men who apply their business ability in new directions and embrace new opportunities to their own great fortune, but what sort of a country would this be if all these men would shut down their mental and physical motors and drift along down the stream of life with the current?

What does it profit to be altogether satisfied? It is doubtful even if longer life would result because indolence and lack of energy begets many physical ills. The savages of the jungle who neither develop their civilization or even clothe their persons live and die like so many rats and amount to no more. Who wants to be a human rat? Rather let us wear out doing something than rust out in idle satisfaction.

This is the winter when we save on both ice and coal.

A marriage license is one of those small investments with a mighty expensive upkeep.

Somebody has tried to start a discussion about why women talk more than men. What does it matter about the cause? The important question is "what is the cure?"

Representative Cottrell of Barry county says to the legislature, "Sure my wife is my clerk. Do as you please but when the old gal goes, I go too." And who can blame him? So long as the people of Missouri require their representatives to serve at the same price per day that the hod carrier gets for carrying mortar and pay his own expenses, what does it matter?

PASSES BUCK TO STUDENTS

Whitaker Seeks to Ship Burden of Cost Of Education

Jefferson City, Jan. 27—Students of the state university and of the five state teachers' colleges would be compelled to pay a tuition fee large enough to prevent a deficit in salary or maintenance funds under a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Whitaker of Hickory County. The fee would not exceed actual tuition cost.

The school authorities may make discriminations in favor of students fitting themselves to teach.

The students at the university now pay a general tuition of $25 a semester, and foreign students, $75 a semester.

Whitaker said this bill would cause the schools to keep within their appropriations for salaries and maintenance. The effect of the bill, if enacted, would be to compel the students to make up deficits in the maintenance fund, should the legislature make big cuts in the school budgets.

BILL WOULD END CONVENTION, BLOCKING NEW CONSTITUTION

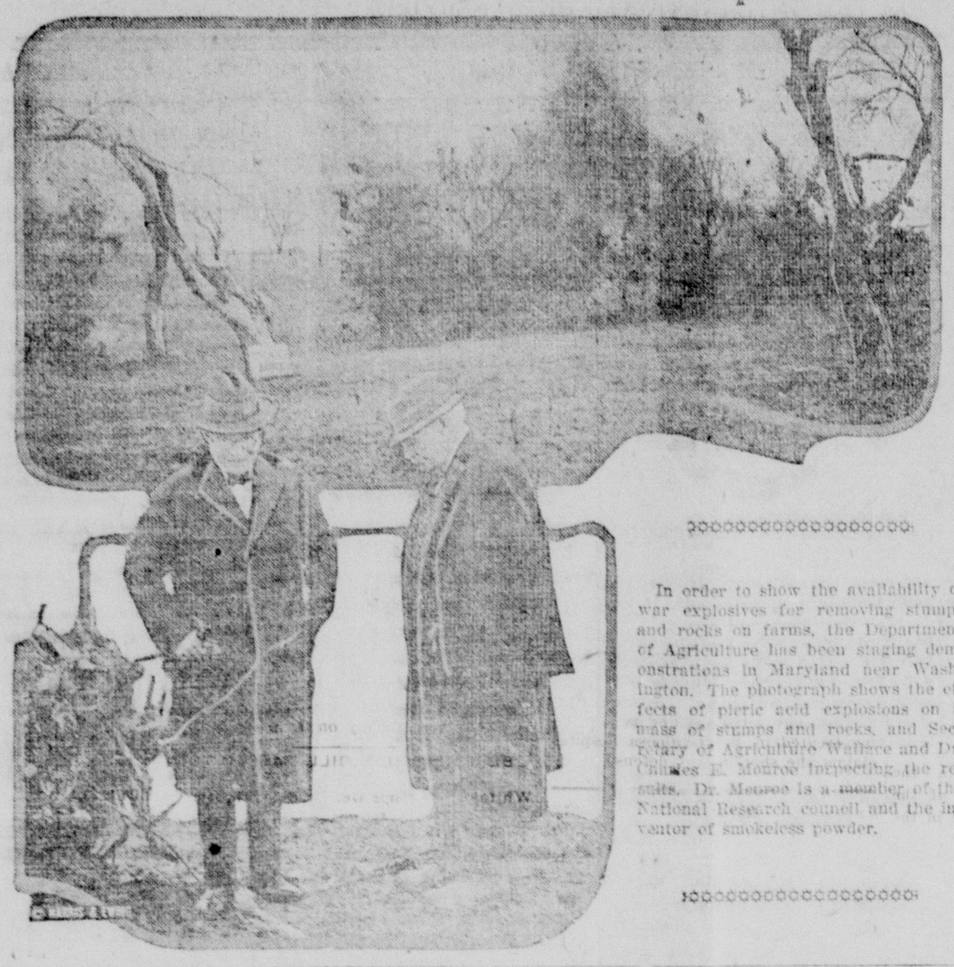
Senator Casey's Measure Also Would Make Valueless Seven Months' Work Already Accomplished

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—Senator Casey yesterday introduced a resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment repealing the amendment authorizing holding of the constitution convention. Adoption of the proposal would adjourn the convention, prevent the submission of the proposed new Constitution and would make valueless all the work done in the seven months the convention was in session.

The convention adjourned Dec. 15 until April 16. It has been estimated that the convention will require four months' additional time to complete its work.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

What Farmers Can Do With War Explosives



In order to show the availability of war explosives for removing stumps and rocks on farms, the Department of Agriculture has been staging demonstrations in Maryland near Washington. The photograph shows the effects of picric acid explosions on a mass of stumps and rocks, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Dr. Charles E. Monroe inspecting the results. Dr. Monroe is a member of the National Research council and the inventor of smokeless powder.

Fifty Years Ago

(From the Nodaway Democrat, of Thursday January 30, 1873.)

We notice a decided improvement in the Albany Ledger—one side is now printed in Chicago.

Several persons have promised us wood and we would now suggest to such parties that we are at home, ready to give them due credit for fulfilling their contracts.

The St. Joseph Herald is our authority for the following: "A man was sold at Savannah on Monday of last week under the vagrant act in front of the courthouse door for $1 for six months service. The name of the victim was Thomas and he was from the neighborhood of Fillmore. The name of the purchaser is Mr. Shoemaker.

Tuesday morning was splendid—for polar bears and artic expeditions. Thermometer was 23 degrees below zero and a brisk wind blew from the northwest.

Maj. Ernest Harwig of the large liquor and cigar house of Hartwig and Bros., St. Joseph, was in the city last week, after a protracted visit to Iowa, where he sold lots of wines, liquors, cigars and Alpine bitters. He represents a good house and is one of the most successful commercial travelers in the West.

On Friday evening last, as the 6:30 passenger train from St. Joseph was coming up an accident occurred about two miles south of Bridgewater. From what cause the accident occurred it is impossible to say. The forward trucks of the engine went off the track once and then slid back again, while the tender, the baggage car and the passenger coach were not so fortunate. The tender and the baggage car were not much injured. The passenger coach suffered severely, being thrown from an enbankment and turning completely bottom side up.

Mr. Ed Wolfers, the conductor, did all he could to aid the injured ones. Dr. Smith of St. Joseph and Dr. Mulholland of Maryville were at once summoned to the accident and did all in their power.

The farmers near Graham have organized a Grange of Patrons of Husbandry and have elected the full quota of officers but we have been unable to learn of the names of the officers elected.

The Daily Kansas City Times comes to us regularly as an exchange and from our knowledge of it we consider it one of the best Democratic papers in the West, without exception. To anyone wanting a paper from that section of Missouri we could commend the Times as all that could be desired.

Is there any entertainment arranged for Washington's birthday in Maryville? If not, why not.

Twenty Years Ago

The Maryville Reading Room Association has planned for an entertainment on the night of February 5, which promises to be the most unique and pleasing occasion, that, "in the memory of the oldest inhabitants," has ever been given in Nodaway county. It is to be an old fiddlers' contest, and the championship prize of $10 is to be awarded by the judges selected for the occasion. Only old tunes will be allowed to be fiddled. Any old fiddler in the county may enter the contest.

Alex Holt & Sons have purchased the grocery store of James Ray on the south side of the square, also the meat market of Mr. Holloway, which has been conducted in conjunction with the store.

The protracted meeting to be conducted by Elder Chilton at the Christion church in this city will begin about the middle of February.

Charles Wilson installed officers in the I. O. O. F. at Arkoe Saturday evening as follows: James Porter, N. G.; Newton Hopkins, V. G.; Wm. Wendle, Treasurer; Lu Rasco, Financial Secretary; J. E. Wyatt, Recording Secretary.

In the last few years heating dwellings and business houses with furnaces has become quite the thing. Shoptaugh & Bucher make a specialty of this class of work, and during the past year put in fifteen furnaces.

Nick Sturm is in Oklahoma City this week assisting in invoicing Sturm Bros. stock of clothing at that place, of which he is a partner. His brother, Theodore, conducts the business at that place.

Forumettes

Even if the target may
Be as big as a side of
A barn there are a lot
Of people who will miss it.

A man went to a young contractor recently to have him build a barn for him and he did not know what kind of a structure it was.

When a wife has succeeded in convincing her husband that his income will be judged by the way she dresses she will have arrived at the happy period of her life.

The horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame should sound well when played together.

Uncle Abner says a lot of people have plenty of courage until things go dead wrong.

There is nothing easier to do under the sun than for a woman to change her mind, a cheerful Maryville cynic observed to us the other day.

Snoozer Boy, common alley cat, won a prize recently at a New York pet show. We venture many an alley cat in Maryville could get a prize if it was awarded on singing qualities.

About the only time some people can tell the truth is when they get mad.

One of our golf bug friends says the only objection he has to business is that it interfers with his game in season.

Day by day in every way the weather gets colder and colder.

Louise, the stenographer says a lot of people have cents but not sense.

The activities of the Klu Klux Klan is causing many of the old timers to recall the work of the former organization and of the White Caps which followed them in some parts of the country.

Vagrant Musings

Judging from the number of failures cold feet must be the national disease.

Nothing can hold down a man who really holds down his job.

The school of experience holds continuous sessions.

Perhaps the reason so many husbands get stewed is because their wives keep them in hot water.

A man hates foolish looking clothes but it is different with a woman if they are in style.

Old Truths in New Form

Haste makes waste and often brings complications with the traffic cops.

LENT WILL START FEB. 14

Easter Sunday This Year Will Come On April 1—Will Not Be So Early In Year Again Until 1929

Lent will start this year on Feb. 14 which is two weeks earlier than it came last year and three weeks sooner than it will come next year. The time for Lent is regulated by the moon, and the first day of the season, known as Ash Wednesday, is observed in a number of churches. Easter, which is always forty days, excluding Sundays, after Ash Wednesday, will come on April 1 this year. Easter will not come so early again until 1929.

Listen, Girls!

York, N. C., Jan. 27—Statistics printed here recently showed this town has more eligible bachelors per capita than any other in the State

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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Featuring a big special purchase. This is the big week you have been waiting for.

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Monday, January 29

We will have on sale a full line of all the newest patterns in LADIES' TAILORED AND FANCY SKIRTS.

$3.98 $4.98 $5.98 $6.98
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Come in and look them over—you will save 50 per cent.

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Hampshire Bred Sow Sale

AT GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Mo.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th

Commencing at 1:00 p. m.

60 Head Bred Sows and Gilts

The offering will consist of 10 tried sows, 15 fall gilts and 35 spring gilts.

They are a choice lot of royally bred sows and will sure suit you. They are bred to some of the best boars of the breed, such as Giant Lad, Grand Champion of Mo. State Fair, 1922; Byergo's King, Grand Champion of Mo. State Fair, 1920; Mo. Giant, 2d prize aged boar, Mo. State Fair, 1922 and a number of other good boars.

ALL ARE DOUBLE IMMUNED

REMEMBER—The past five years in succession Hampshires have won Grand Championship in the carload lots at the International Livestock Show. This is grand championship over all breeds, all ages and all weights of hogs.

During 1922 Hampshires won Grand Championship over all breeds at practically every big show in the United States where fat carloads are shown.

1—Nation Western Stock Show ..... Denver, Colo.
2—National Hog and Cattle Show ..... Atlanta, Georgia
3—American Royal Livestock Show ..... Kansas City, Mo.
4—International Livestock Show ..... Chicago, Illinois

Hampshires have almost invariably shown the heaviest spring pigs of any breed. At the 1922 International the Grand Champion load of Hampshires, every one a spring pig, averaged 328 pounds.

They are the practical farmer's practical hog.

Buy Hampshires at the Willhoyte and Byergo Sale on Tuesday, January 30, 1923.

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AUCTIONEERS—Thos. E. Dunn, Cameron, Mo.; R. P. Hosmer, Maryville, Mo.; Jas. Hornbuckle, Clearmont, Mo. Clerk—Joe Jackson.

Society

Rebekah Installation.

An installation of officers was held Tuesday night at the hall of Quitman Rebekah Lodge. The following officers were installed: Minnie Rodman, N. G.; Delka Vanpelt, V. G.; Ada Porter, sec.; Ethel Hoyt, warden; Rachel Smith, conductor; Elizabeth Bennett, chaplain; Frank Vanpelt, outer guard; John Manorgan, inside guard. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Sorority "Cozy"

The members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority were entertained at a "cozy" this afternoon by Mrs. Clifford Hull and Mrs. Byron Costello at the home of the former on East Fifth street. Bridge was enjoyed and following the games refreshments were served. The sorority members include, in addition to the hostesses, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sponsor; Misses Alice Peery, Helen Dean, Mabel Cook, Mildred Shinabargar, Ora Mae Condon, Margaret Remus, Marie Cloud, Elizabeth Leet, Mary Woolridge, Marie Wright, Virginia Robinson, Alice McMurry and Alice Welling.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Claude Neville. The time was spent in tacking comforts, and at noon a delicious dinner was served in cafeteria style. A short business session was held in the afternoon when it was decided to hold another all-day meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tom O'Day to finish the garment making course. The members present were Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Alva Pride, Miss Mayme McCurry, Miss Bertha Freece and the hostess. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. John Dowden, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Simons, Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Miss Lorane Simmons, Robert and J. B. Taylor, Virginia and Joe Morris, Willard Dowden, and Marvin Parent. The club will hold its next regular meeting Thursday afternoon, February 8, with Mrs. Clarence Dowden. Roll call responses will be quotations from Lincoln.

Neighborly Club Party.

The first division of the Neighborly Club entertained the members, their husbands and a number of additional guests last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore. The club colors of pink and green were used in the two course luncheon which was served at 7 o'clock. The rest of the evening was spent in somerset, the game being played at twelve tables. The guests of the evening were Mr and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reece, Mrs. Charles Williams of St. Joseph, Mrs. Jessie Barber, Mrs. Eula Hall, Misses Florence Jordan, Bernice Snelling, Evelyn Porter, Minnie Kramer, Dora Albright, and A. C. Dodds and Frank Tarpley. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell, Mr. and Mrs L. D. Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mr. aind Mrs. J. O Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, Mr. and John McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery and Miss Mattie Tarpley.

Jolly Farmers Club

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in progressive games and guessing contests after which refreshments were served at the small tables. Ray Masters received the game prize and the consolation favor was won by Mrs. Raymond Jones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and children, Evelyn and Kenneth, Roland Evans and son, Earl, Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Grace Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Mutz and daughters, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth. The club will be entertained next Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters.

Entertain Choir Members

Division No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. J. S. Ford is chairman, entertained the choir members and a few additional guests, who assisted in the presentation of the Christmas cantata, last night in the basement of the church. Following the weekly rehearsal of the choir an oyster supper was served after which a social time was enjoyed. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Edith Glenn and daughter, Dorothy, Misses Gladys Ford, Lucile Airy, Matie Price, Ruth Houchens, Ruth Cline, Gertrude Belt, Minnie B. James, Helen Hankins, Edith Wolcott, Emma Hull, Alice Welling, Margaret Dietz, and Byron James, L. B. Tracy, Jesse Boatman and Willie DeVore.

S. N. I. N. C. Club.

The S. N. I. N. C. Club was entertained Thursday evening by Miss Minnie Fox and Everett Fox at their country home, ten and one-half miles southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent playing rook, singing with Miss Chloe Riggle at piano and Otis Lyle, leader, followed by a basement party when the losers popped corn and cracked nuts for the winners. Doughnuts and cider were also served. Those present were Mary Louise Lyle, Chloe Riggle, Grace Fisher, T. J. McNeal, John Crider, Merrill McGinnis, Roy Riggle, Marvin Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and Mrs. Fox.

Finns Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn entertained a party of friends last night at the home of Mrs. Finn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benefiel, west of Maryville. Progressive games were played at five tables and at the close of the games refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Mabel Riffle. Game prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons. Victrola music was another entertaining feature. These guests were invited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Paul Foster, Mary Jane and Evangeline, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benefiel, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benefiel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Misses Mabel Riffle, Dora Eleanor Masters, Ella O'Grady, Ailine Finn, Marie and Dorothy Lyons, and Will O'Grady, Morris Riffle, Ivan Cockayne, and Thurman and George Benefiel.

Missionary Meeting.

The January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. N. Scott on North Main street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. A. W. Littler, and Miss Kate Willis. The vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president. Miss Mary Q. Evans was in charge of the devotions, and Mrs. W. O. Garrett was the program leader. Mrs. Garrett discussed the chapter in the text book on "The Vanguard of the Race," and others participating in the program were Mrs. Robert Larmer and Miss Kate Willis. Mrs. Braniger conducted the enigmas which closed the program. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the study hour. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. A. White, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Mrs. J. E. James and Mrs. Mumma, and there were twenty-eight members present.

Surprise Emery Force

A group of friends gave a surprise party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force, east of Maryville, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their son, Emery. The evening was spent in dominoes and cards and a social time and Mrs. Force, assisted by several women in the party, served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Will Partridge and daughters, Irene and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, Edna Marie and Betty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and daughters, Beverly, Lois and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher and daughters, Irene and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Coffey, Claude Allen, Merle Thompson, Francis and John Robert Gallagher, Leona Holtman, Lena, Ilet and Jennie Mozingo, Erma, Edith and Nellie Partridge, Lloyd, Eddie and Forrest Hall, Paul McDermitt, John Francis and Michael Gallagher, Clara and Austin Coffey, Emery, Effie, Albert and Clifford Force.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GIVING AND GETTING.—Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

Monday.

BE KIND TO THE ERRING.—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6:1.

Tuesday.

THE GREATEST VICTORY.—He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16:32.

Wednesday.

FEAR DESTROYED.—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee yet. I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. —Isa. 41:10.

Thursday.

ROAD TO TRUE RICHES.—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

Friday.

THE ONLY CREATOR.—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.—John 1:1, 3.

Saturday.

BELIEVE AND LIVE. — Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.—John 11:25.

SLEW HUSBAND IN CAR

Mrs. Paul Eberle, shown above with her baby, it is charged by police, shot and killed her husband as they were traveling from Des Moines, Ia., where he was in business as a stock broker, to Oskaloosa, in a motor car. Holding the child in her arms, it is said, she shot her husband four times, each shot taking effect. The car was driven into the ditch and wrecked. Mrs. Eberle, who collapsed and is now being treated in an Oskaloosa hospital claims she shot in self defense.

To See "The Bat."

Maryville will be represented at the two performances of "The Bat," the mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, which will be given Sunday and Monday nights at the Lyceum Theater in St. Joseph. Among Maryville persons who will attend are Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Alice Welling, Wilson McMurry, Perry Eads and Jesse Boatman.

New Telephone Operators.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish have been selected as operators of the Quitman telephone exchange and will assume their duties this evening. They succeed Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughters, Cleo and Emma, who have served in that capacity for more than two years.

Left Today for Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Agnes Barth, left at noon today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Kraft, who has been advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum for more than a year, resigned the position several weeks ago to become associated with the Buehler Printcraft Company in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Kraft resided in Cleveland before coming to Maryville three years ago.

PEOPLE URGED TO MAKE OWN RADIO SETS

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 27—"Anyone who can use a soldering iron, a pair of pliers and a screwdriver can have a radio receiving set in his home as efficient as any on the market and at about half the cost," says Major Lloyd E. Jones, instructor in the R. O. T. C. and commandant of the Field Artillery unit at the University of Missouri. Major Jones believes that the amount of money that has been invested in radio apparatus in the last two years is an indication of the fact that it is not a fad but a useful means of rapid communication that has come to stay. The market is flooded with radio equipment of cheap and flimsy construction, sold by dealers who are uninformed on what should be the proper standard for judging the merits of apparatus. Some of the prices of equipment, due to the holding of exclusive patents on some of the parts by private individuals, are excessively high. A person may, however, make his own radio receiving set if he can handle tools at all, at about half the cost of a set of the same power bought from a dealer. Receiving apparatus may be bought for $20 to $30 which will receive reliably from 10 to 20 miles. A set which will receive 1500 miles may be bought for $150, but may be built for $75.

For a receiving set, a single wire 120 feet long may be used for an aerial, strung at a height of 40 feet from the ground. The detector, which transforms the electric waves which come through the air to direct electricity which will produce the sound in the receivers, may be made of lead ore. A detector using a special vacuum bulb, however, while being more expensive, is thousands of times as efficient as the mineral detector.

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FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA
50¢ A BOX AT YOUR DRUGGISTS
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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Leet of Maryville, Mrs. G. E. Eisenman of Maryville and Miss Maud Kennell of Stanberry were admitted to the hospital last Sunady.

Mrs. D. E. Denhayn of Parnell was brought to the hospital Monday.

Master John Holliday spent Tuesday in the hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans of Maryville at the hospital Tuesday.

George Trumbo of Bedford, Ia., was brought to the hospital Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. L. Mawhinney of Blanchard, Ia., and Mrs. Wells Andrews of Tarkio were admitted Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Miller spent Thursday in the hospital.

Violet Robinson of Pickering was brought to the hospital Thursday.

V. I. Mills of Maryville spent Thursday in the hospital.

These patients have been dismissed Ora Brown on Sunday; Mrs. C. W. Litsch of Maryville last Tuesday; Mrs. S. S. Souder of Bedford, Ia., and Master Emmett Baker of Maryville on Monday; Mrs. W. F. Chaves and infant son of Maryville and Miss Maud Kennell of Stanberry on Thursday.

BLIND PENSION BILL PASSED

Whitaker Measure Designed to Tighten Up Pension Act

Jefferson City, Jan. 27—The Whitaker Blind Pension Bill, designed to tighten up the pension act, was passed yesterday by the House. It provides for a graduated pension ranging from $150 to $300, depending upon the extent to which vision has been impared and excludes all persons who have an annual income of $600 or more, own property valued in excess of $5,000, or whose husband or wife has such income or property.

The House previously passed the first bill to go upon final passage, a measure to increase the fees of persons, called out of the counties in which they reside, as witnesses in courts of record, from $1.50 to $2.

ELMO FILM SHOWING POSTPONED TILL FEB. 15, BECAUSE OF RAIN.

On account of the rainy weather last night the showing of the Nodaway County school films at Elmo was postponed until Thursday evening, February 15. The next showing of the pictures will be next Tuesday night at Maple Grove and the next night at Burlington Junction.

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Henry Weeners, March 27, 1919 { White Rose 96342

Oakland Premier was the top hog out of 128 head at J. H. Harvey's last fall sale. He was pronounced by the Chester White Fieldman a real pig. He measures from the end of his nose to the end of his tail 70 inches, and stands 33 inches high. He is one of the life long productions of J. H. Harvey and with his ability to produce the right kind I think he needs no further introduction.

There are many reasons why you should buy a sow bred to Oakland Premier.

FIRST—Because Oakland Premier is leading in popularity and quality.

SECOND—Because these gilts are the tops of what I raised this year as well as many are outstanding individuals.

THIRD—Because one good gilt is worth more than a dozen ordinary sows. Watch the man that buys the good gilts this winter.

FOURTH—Because these gilts have back of them the biggest animals in existance, linked together with the highest honors from the world's leading swine shows.

FIFTH—Because every effort was put forth to fit these gilts so as to make real producing mothers. Remember that four pigs out of every ten die from lack of proper feeding of the sows during pregnancy.

SIXTH—Because here is the kind that you will look at twice. It is not the amount of weight and fat, but the kind that counts.

DON'T expect a fancy catalogue. I am making a success of the hog business by applying conservative methods and putting my money into the production of the best hogs possible to obtain, instead of unnecessary expenditures. Phone or write for catalogue.

COME spend the day with me whether you buy or not. Out of town guests entertained at the Linville Hotel.

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Also Comedy.
A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

A Story of the Highlands

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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CROSSING the Missouri river into Kansas, the west-bound traveler begins a steady, upward climb, until he reaches the summit of the Rockies. The journey through Kansas covers in four hundred miles nearly five thousand feet of the long, upward slant. In that long hillside there are three or four distinct kinds of landscape, distinguished from one another by the trees that trim the bottom.

The hills and bluffs that roll away from the river are covered with scrub oaks, elms, walnuts and sycamores. As the wayfarer pushes westward, the oak drops back, then the sycamore follows the walnut, and finally the elm disappears, until three hundred miles to the westward the horizon of the "gently rolling" prairie is serrated by the scraggy cottonwood, that rises awkwardly by some sandbarred stream oozing over the moundy land. Another fifty miles, and a Garden City, high up on the background of the panorama, even the cottonwood staggers; and here and there, around some sinkhole in the great flat prairie, droops a desolate willow—the last weary pilgrim from the lowlands.

When the traveler has mounted to this high table land, nearly four hundred miles from the Missouri, he may walk for days without seeing any green thing higher than his head. He may journey for hours on horseback, and not climb a hill, seeing before him only the level and often barren plain, scarred now and then by irrigation ditches.

The even line of the horizon is seldom marred. The silence of such a scene gnaws the glamor from the heart. Men become harsh and hard; women grow withered and sodden under its blighting power. The song of wood birds is not heard; even the mournful plaint of the meadow lark loses its sentiment, where the dreary clanking drone of the windmill is the one song which really brings good tidings with it. Long and fiercely sounds this unrhythmical monody in the night, when the traveler lies down to rest in the little sun-burned, pine-board town. The gaunt arms of the wheel hurl its imprecations at him as he rises to resume his journey into the silence, under the great gray dome with its canopy pegged tightly down about him everywhere.

Crops are as bountiful in Kansas as elsewhere on the globe. It is the constant cry for aid, coming from this plateau—only a small part of the state—which reaches the world's ears, and the world blames Kansas. The fair springs on these highlands lure home-seekers to their ruin.

Hundreds of men and women have been tempted to death or worse, by this Lorelei of the prairies.

A young man named Burkholder came out to Fountain county in 1885. He had been a well-to-do young fellow in Illinois, was a graduate of an inland college, a man of good judgment, of sense, of a well-arranged mental perspective. In 1885 money was plentiful. He stocked his farm, put on a mortgage, and brought a wife back from the home of his boyhood. She was a young woman of culture, who put a bookshelf in the corner of the best of the three rooms in the yellow pine shanty, in which she and her husband lived. She brought her upright piano, and adorned her bedroom floor with bright rugs. She bought magazines at the "Post Office Book Store" of the prairie town. She was not despondent. The vast stretches of green cheered her through the hot summer. There was a novel fascination in the wide, treeless horizon which charmed her for a while. At first she never tired of glancing up from her work, through the south window of the kitchen, to see the level green stretches, and the road that merged into the distance. She sat in the shade of the house, and wrote home cheerful, rollicking letters. As for roughing it, she enjoyed it thoroughly.

The crops did not quite pay the expenses of the year; so "Thomas Burkholder and Lizzie his wife" put another mortgage on the farm. The books and magazines from home still adorned the best room. And all through the winter and spring the prevailing spirits of the community buoyed up the young people. It was during the summer of 1887 that the first hot winds came. They blighted everything. The kaffir corn, the grass, the dust-laden weeds by the wayside curled up under their fiery breath from the southwestern desert. Mrs. Burkholder stayed indoors. The dust spread itself over everything. It came into the house like a flood, pouring through the loose window frames and weather-boarding. Mrs. Burkholder, looking out of her window on these days, could see only a great dust dragon, writhing up and down the brown road and over the prairie for miles and miles. The scene seemed weirdly dry. She found herself longing, one day, for a lick of water in the landscape. That longing grew upon her. She said nothing of it, but in her day dreams there was always a mental itching to put water into the lusterless picture framed by her kitchen window. It was a kind of soul thirst. In one of her letters she wrote:

"The hot winds have killed everything this year, but most of all I grieve for the little cottonwood saplings on the eighty in front of the house. There is not a tree anywhere in sight, and as the government requires that we should plant trees on our place, as a partial payment for it, I was so in hopes that these would do well. They are burned up now. You don't know how lonesome it seems without trees."

She did not tell the home folk that her piano and the books had gone to buy provisions for the winter. She did not tell the home folk that she had not bought a new dress since she left Illinois. She did not let her petty cares burden her letter. She wrote of generalities. "You do not know how I miss the hills. Tom and I rode twenty miles yesterday, to a place called the Taylor bottom. It is a deep sink-hole, perhaps fifty feet deep, containing about ten square acres. By getting down into this we have the effect of hills. You cannot know how good and snug, and tucked in and 'comfy' it seemed. It is so naked at the house with the knife-edge on the horizon, and only the sky over you. Tom and I have been busy. I haven't had time to read the story in the magazine you sent me. Tom can't get corduroys out here. You should see him in overalls."

Mrs. Burkholder helped her husband look after the cattle. The hired man went away in the early fall. This she did not write home, either. All through the winter days she heard the keen wind whistle around the house, and when she was alone a dread blanched her face. The great gray dome seemed to be holding her its prisoner. She felt chained under it. She shut her eyes and strove to get away from it in fancy, to think of green hills and woodland; but her eyes tore themselves open, and with a hypnotic terror she went to the window, where the prairie thrall bound her again in its chains.

The cemetery for the prairie town had been started during the spring before, and some one had planted therein a solitary cottonwood sapling. Its two dead, gaunt branches seemed to be beckoning her, and all day she thought she heard the winds shriek through the new iron fences around the graves and through the grass that grew wild about the dead. The scene haunted her. It was for this end that the gray dome held her, she thought, as she listened during the cold nights

"Her Blue Features Were So Drawn That Her Friendly Smile at the Wayfarer Was Only a Grimace."

to the hard, dry snow as it beat against the board shanty wherein she lay awake.

In the spring the mover's caravan filed by the house, starting eastward before planting time. When the train of wagons had passed the year before, Mrs. Burkholder had been amused by the fantastic legends, which the wagon covers—white, clean, prosperous—had borne. "Busted" was the laconic legend, written under the old motto on their first eastward trip. "Going back to wife's folks," had been a common jocose motto at first. Mrs. Burkholder and her husband had laughed over this the year before, but this year as she saw the long line file out of the west into the east, she missed the banners. She noticed, with a mental pang, that those who came out of the country this year seemed to be thankful to get out at all. There were times when she had to struggle to conceal her cowardice; for she wished to turn away from the fight, to flee from the gray dome, and from the beckoning of the dead cottonwood in the graveyard.

The spring slipped away and another sultry summer came on, and then a long, dry fall. Mrs. Burkholder and her husband worked together.

There were whole weeks when she neglected her toilet; she tried to brighten up in the evening, and dutifully went at the magazines that were regularly sent to her by the home folks.

But she seemed to need sleep, and the cares of the day weighed upon her. The interests of the world of culture grew small in her vision. The work before her seemed to demand all her thought; so that serial after serial slipped through the magazines unread, and new literary men and fads rose and fell, all unknown to her. The pile of magazines at the foot of the bed grew dustier every day.

The Burkholders got their share of the seed grain sent to Fountain county by the Kansas legislature and, just after planting time in 1889, the land was gloriously green. But before July the promises had been mocked by the hiss of the hot wind in the dead grass. That fall one of their horses died.

Saturday after Saturday Burkholder went to the prairie town and brought home groceries and coal. It was a source of constant terror to him that some day his wife might ask him how he got these supplies. She hid it from herself as long as she could. All winter they would not admit to each other that they were living on "aid." On many a gray, blustering afternoon, when Burkholder was in the village getting provisions, a straggler on the road might see his wife coming around the house, with two buckets of water in her hands, the water splashing against her feet, which were encased in a pair of her husband's old shoes, the wind pushing her thin calico skirts against her stiff limbs and her frail body bent stiffly in the man's coat that she wore. Her arms and shoulders seemed to shiver and crouch with the cold, and her blue features were so drawn that her friendly smile at the wayfarer was only a grimace.

In the spring many men in Fountain county went East looking for work. They left their wives with God and the county commissioners. Burkholder dumbly went with them. In March, the covered wagon train began to file past the Burkholder house. By April it was a continuous line—shabby, tattered, rickety, dying. Here came a wagon covered with bed quilts, there another topped with oilcloth table covers; another followed, patched with everything. For two years the mover's caravan trailing across the plains had taken the shape of a huge dust-colored serpent in the woman's fancy; now it seemed to Mrs. Burkholder that the terrible creature was withering away, that this was its skeleton. The treeless landscape worried her more and more; the steel dome seemed set tighter over her, and she sat thirsting for water in the landscape.

After a month's communion with her fancies, Mrs. Burkholder nailed a black rag over the kitchen window. But the arms of the dead sapling in the cemetery gyrated wildly in her sick imagination. It was a long summer, and when it was done there was one more vacant house, one more among hundreds far out on the highlands. There is one more mound in the bleak country graveyard, where the wind, shrieking through the iron fences and the crackling, dead cottonwood branches, has never learned a slumber song to sob for a tired soul. But there are times when the wind seems to moan upon its sun-parched chords like the cry of some lone spirit groping its tangled way back to the lowlands, the green pastures, the still waters, and to the peace that passeth understanding.

Traveling Trout.

No company of anglers can long be together without having a discussion regarding the sea trout and what manner of fish he really is. According to the latest scientific view a sea trout is merely a trout which has been to sea and come back again. A proportion of the trout in certain districts have, in fact, adopted a way of life similar to that of the salmon, driven to it possibly by need of food, or perchance obeying some ancient instinct of the race. Why some trout should migrate and others stay in fresh water is a mystery deeper than the wholesale migration of the salmon, and it is not exactly helped by the existence, and flourishing, of a kind of half-way type of fish which is known as the estuarine, or slob trout, and which lives in brackish water, growing sometimes to a great size.

When Fish Walk.

Two Arabic travelers of the Ninth century reported the existence of an Indian freshwater fish which was able to walk about the land.

The same fish was later described by the scientist Wahlorf, who saw this finny creature in a fissure in a palm tree not far from a pond. As it climbed it pressed its pointed and extended gill covers against the side of the crack, threw its tail back and forth, pressed the thorn of its anal fin against the support, and closed its gill covers with a jerk. In this way it advanced a step.

M. H. S. WON AND LOST LAST NIGHT

IN BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

DOUBLE SCORES IN BOTH

Maryville Boys Win by 44 to 16 Score And Girls Lose by 13 to 27 Count

The Maryville High School basketball teams won and lost last night. The boys' team won from the Trenton boys by a 44 to 16 score and the girls' sextet lost to the Trenton girls by a count of 13 to 27. The girls' game was played first. For a half it was more than interesting. First Maryville would score and then Trenton would hook a goal. The guards were working well on both teams and when the half ended Trenton was leading by one point. The score was 7 to 6. All through the first half one Trenton forward, Todd by name, showed signs of showing up the guards. In the second half she did. It was just naturally too much Todd for Maryville. Shuler, the other forward, helped a lot and the two of them doubled the score on Maryville in the second period and the game ended with Trenton in the lead by 14 points.

The Trenton team used the short pass effectively. At one time, when it seemed that she was completely covered by her guard, Miss Todd executed a neat little backward pass to her teammate, which resulted in a score.

Loretta Jones, one of the Maryville forwards, sprained her right ankle during the first half and did not play the remainder of the game. An examination today shows a bad condition of the ankle and it is doubtful if she will be able to be in the games the remainder of the season.

For the Maryville girls, Captain New and Laura Margaret Raines were the stars. In jumping center the former played a whale of a game and covered her section of the court in admirable fashion. Miss Raines was not in the game at the start. She was substituted for Jones, who received a twisted ankle, shortly before the end of the first half. However, she played her position well while she was in, scored two field goals, two free flips and passed well to the other forward.

The score:

TRENTON (27).

	G.	F.T.
Todd, f	7	1
Shuler, f	6	0
Johnson, jc	0	0
Crawford, rc	0	0
Forbes, g	0	0
Boyle, g	0	0
Powell, g	0	0
Boyer, g	0	0
Total	13	1

MARYVILLE (13).

	G.	F.T.
Dow, f	2	2
Jones, f	0	1
Raines, f	2	2
New, jc	0	0
Murray, rc	0	0
O'Banion, g	0	0
Hornbuckle, g	0	0
Williams, g	0	0
Chandler, g	0	0
Total	4	5

When the final whistle of the Maryville-Trenton boys' basketball track meet was blown and the scorers had used their adding machines for some minutes it was found that Maryville had scored 44 points and that Trenton had counted for a total of 16 points.

The game started out with a rush. Trenton started the scoring with a long one by V. Davis, guard. This shot must have been a weather forecast of the game because all of the visitors' points were made either on long shots or free throws.

For about three minutes the teams battled on an equal basis but then something happened. The locals began to score at will. Up went the ball at center. Fannon tipped it to Smith or O'Banion. Then it went to Masters, who executed a pivot and passed it to Ogden, who was in position to shoot. Ogden shot, the referee blew his whistle, and the score keeper wore a little more lead off of the point of his pencil.

Yes, the Maryville team work was good. The passing, pivoting, guarding and shooting was first class and because of these things the game was won. The first half ended with the score 27 to 7.

Ogden was the individual scoring machine for Coach Lawrence's quintet. He made eleven field goals, being responsible for nearly half of the Maryville score. Captain Masters scored seven field goals and Fannon counted twice from the field and twice from the foul line.

Roelofson, who was substituted shortly before the end of the game made one field goal.

Both games were refereed by O. S. Wood of St. Joseph Central.

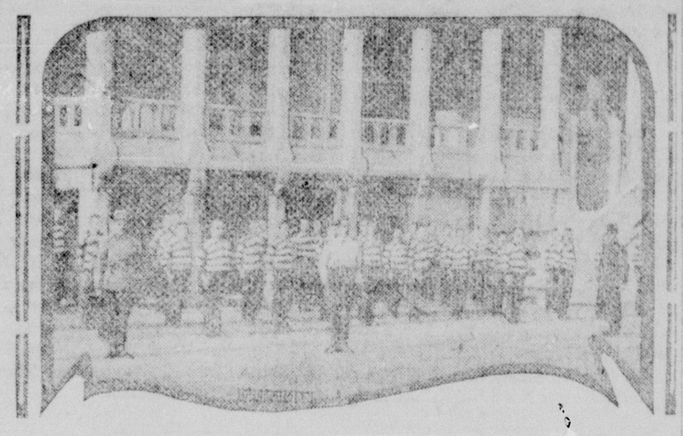
MARYVILLE (44).

	G.	F.T.
Ogden, f	11	0
Masters, f	7	0
Fannon, c	2	2
O'Banion, g	0	0
Smith, g	0	0
Roelofson, g	1	0
Willoughby, g	0	0
Total	21	2

TRENTON (16).

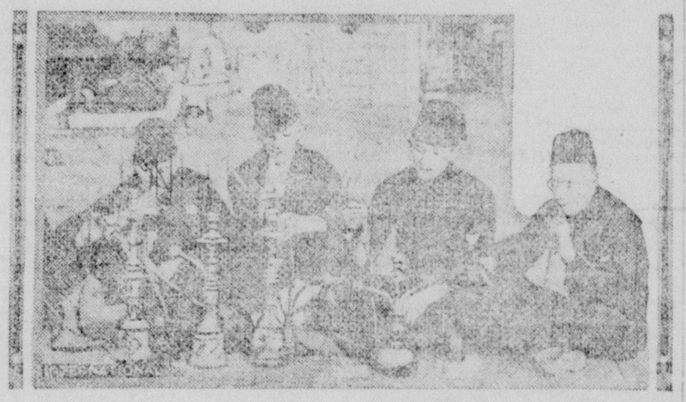
	G.	F.T.
Reddig, f	0	2
Hamilton, f	1	0
H. Davis, c	2	0
V. Davis, g	3	0
McReynolds, g	0	0
Thompson, c	0	0
Haller, f	0	0
Ebbe, f	0	0
Total	7	2

Training for Turkey's Policemen



Men of the Turkish police school in Constantinople going through their physical exercises in their course of training. They get a very thorough schooling before being put on the regular force.

So This Is Turkey, Say the Gobs



Here's what comes of staying in a foreign country too long. "Gobs" with the American fleet in Turkish waters have accustomed themselves to things Turkish, and during their few leisure hours on board ship, tog themselves out with fezes, squat on the deck and enjoy their "hubble bubble" in real Turk style.

IRELAND SCHOOL MEETING LAST NIGHT POSTPONED

The meeting which was to have been held last night at the Ireland school at which R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, was to have shown the U. S. Pig Club films, was postponed and will be held some time in the near future.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

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Order of Publication

State of Missouri SS. County of Nodaway.

In the County Court of said County and State.

To whom all these presents shall come:

Notice is hereby given that the following described land is sought to be taken by Nodaway County, Missouri for public use for public road purposes, said lands or tracts of land belonging to Mr. S. H. Shell and described as follows towit:

A parallel strip of land described as follows: beginning on the West Boundary of Sec. 33, Township 65, Range 36, where said line is intersected by the East boundary line of the Right of Way of the State Road running from Maryville, Mo., to Burlington Junction, Mo., said point being 25 feet East of Station 781-78.5, thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel to the center line of said State Road 3821.5 feet to a point 25 feet North of Station 820, thence in a Southerly direction 25 feet to Station 820, thence on same line 25 feet to the North boundary line of the Wabash Rail Road Right of Way, thence in a Northwesterly direction following the said North boundary line of the said Wabash Rail Road Right of Way to the point where said line intersects the West line of said Sec. 33, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning containing 3.13 acres. Also a strip of land 890 feet long, 5 feet wide on the North boundary of said State Road, between said Stations 820 and 823.90 on said State Road between said North boundary and the North boundary of the present road, containing .005 acres.

And that unless claims for damage for the taking of said land be filed within 20 days after the last day of the publication of this notice, by the owner of said property, or by the guardians or curators of insane persons or minors owning said property, then such owners shall be forever barred and the court shall make an order appropriating said land for public use for public purposes.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto. Done at office in Maryville, said County and State this 25th day of January 1923.

(Seal) FRED W. SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid.

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The chief asset of any business is the demand for its product. As long as that demand continues, the business is on a sure foundation. But let that demand subside, and every other asset of the business is in danger of becoming a liability.

In times of prosperity and a rising market there is a general demand for the products of industry that comes to be accepted as a matter of course. It is seldom listed among the assets of the business—it is simply assumed that it will always be there.

But, overnight, conditions may change—as they have done before—and the matter-of-course demand becomes conspicuous by its absence. The business, once strong and flourishing, is suddenly found to be in a very tight place. The demand had not been insured—and yet the entire business depended upon its continuance.

The modern, economical way to insure the market for any reliable product is by Advertising to the public which consumes it. Advertising creates a steadily increasing number of customers who desire the product, and ask for it by name.

Changes in business conditions have little effect on a steady consumer demand for trade-marked articles of common use. The dealer may carry a lighter stock, and for a short time the demand through the jobber may seem curtailed; but just as sure as customers are calling on the dealer for the product, he is sure to supply it, and orders soon begin tto flow in to make up for the temporary curtailment. The total consumption continues about the same.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. J16-F7

FOR SALE—About 1200 bushels of corn Roy Force, Bedison, Farmers Phone. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Baled oats straw. Erb Mozingo, Far. 13-20. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Five Buff Orpington Cockerels, extra good quality. Mrs. Emmett Scott. 25-27

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain if sold at once. Hanamo 5613. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn roosters. Hanamo phone 3216. 1116 North Mulberry St. tf

FOR SALE—small property, corner lot, good neighborhood, six blocks from square, city water, lights, garage Full basement. See C. D. Allen J18tf

FOR SALE—Several extra good Polled Shorthorn Bulls, including our herd bull, Silver Duke No. 736412, X21066. We have everything the Shorthorn has but the horns. "Let the Polled Shorthorn Bull dehorn your cattle." J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 18-29*

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Enquire here. 22-27*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Choice of two good homes in Burlington Junction, Mo. Will take good car as first payment and carry the balance on first mortgage. Write Tom's Repair Shop, phone 265, Burlington Junction, Mo. 23-27*

FOR SALE—Two leaf harrow, gang plow 12 in., Case sulkey 14 in., garden plow, heavy saddle, harness, horses. Benjamin Young, R. 5, Maryville, Farmers 13-20. J22-Feb.1

FOR SALE—8 spring gilts, Duroc and three yearling sows due to farrow in March and April. J. S. Horn, Bedison. 27-30*

FOR SALE—1, 2 or 3 acres just as may suit purchaser, on easy terms. T. W. Neely, Route 5., Box 98, Maryville. J22-F3

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 26-1

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with the lowest priced fabric and 10,000 mile Cord tires. $100.00 a week with commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana.

WANTED—stenographer and office help, with some experience. Ira K. Alderman, room 6, Mutz Bldg. 25-27*

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Inquire here. 25-27*

WANTED—a position before and after school hours, by 17 year old boy. Anything considered. Call Han. 5645. 25-27

The Round up committee, assisted by membership committee, will entertain all Rebekahs Monday evening at Crull residence, 420 West Twelfth St., 7:30. 27-29*

Read the St. Joseph Gazette, 7 papers delivered to your door before 8 A. M. for 10 cents per week. Edward Tindall 822 E. Third, Hanamo 3396. Francis Daniels 812 N. Filmore street. 27-30*

LOST—Red hog, weight about 150 pounds. Notify Hanamo 668. Reward. 26-29

Mr. Farmer why not bring in your plows, disks, and shovels now while I have the time to do you a fine job, a little later every one will want their work done at once, so give me a trial and if satisfied tell your neighbors if not come and tell me. J. B. Windle, Blacksmith, Pickering, Mo. 24-6

PUT ROBBERS TO ROUT

Miss Mildred Mack of Chicago, who defended herself against an attack by three bandits who knocked her down and tried to seize a grip in which she was carrying $7,000. Miss Mack put up such a fight to retain possession of the money that passersby, attracted by her cries, ran to her assistance and the robbers took flight.

"QUO VADIS" ATTRACTS LOVERS OF HISTORY.

Will Be Shown at the Electric Theatre on Monday Evening.

George Kleine's magnificent, gigantic and enthralling motion picture production, "Quo Vadis," adapted from Henryk Sienkiewicz's world famous romance, was the first big photodrama ever shown in America. Beyond a question of a doubt this is the most marvelous achievement in the motion picture field and visualizes a story with the broadest appeal imaginable.

Lovers of history will revel in the reproduction of the gorgeous pictures of ancient Rome with its magnificent palaces, its catacombs, the arena and a host of other interesting scenes and will enjoy the life-like impersonations of the famous historical characters, Nero, Tigellinus, Petronious and Vinitius, and others, when this interesting picture opens a one day's engagement at the Electric Theatre Monday evening.

Those who lean toward romance can absorb the beautiful story of the love of Vinitius for the sweet Lygia, which turned him from a selfish Pagan into a faithful Christian.

Excitement and thrills are in the Chariot races in the arena, the battle of the gladiators, the Christian mariyrs thrown to the lions, the burning of Rome, one of the most gorgeous scenes ever thrown on the screen, and the hair raising scene of a mad bull tearing round the arena with Lygia tied on its back.

Taken as a whole this production does more for the scholar, the churchman and the amusement seeker than any entertainment that has ever been presented on the stage.

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors (tf)

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

WANTED—Female rabbits, C. J. Conrad, 215 West 12th street. 27-30

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,250; top, $8.20; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	23c
Butterfat, per lb	44c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	13c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

News From Over The County

Parnell Review

Last Sunday January 21st, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield celebrated their wedding anniversaries. These people have not all been married the same number of years, but they all chose the same date for the occasion. The three couples enjoyed a big dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson, this week has an incubator full of baby chicks. They are the Single Comb White Orpington breed and have hatched well.

The C. W. Matthews Lumber Co. has taken charge of the lumber yard at this place with H. A. Kirkendall as manager. The new management expect to make some improvements on the yard and will have it up in first class condition when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll are the proud parents of a son. The little fellow has nine living grand parents. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubbell, Mr. W. H. Foland and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Orley Robey who has been clerking at the Simmons Cash Store has resigned his position and he and Cleve Carroll will drive through to Torrington, Wyo. about Feb. 1st.

Hopkins Journal

Jack Robinson, manager of the clothing department of the Wolfers Mercantile Company, this week bought the W. O. Denton cottage in West Hopkins, the consideration being $1850. Possession will be given to the farm he recently bought near Bedford which will not be later than the first of March.

Roy Landon last week purchased the Oliver Young cottage just east of the Baptist church, paying $2500 for same. Possession will be given the first of February and we understand the Wolfers property now occupied by Mr. Landon will be occupied by the new owner, Chas. Booze and family. Mr. Young has rented the Snodgrass farm at the west edge of Hopkins but will continue in business in Hopkins as heretofore.

Word reached Hopkins last week of the death of Charles Umphrey who for many years was a resident of this community. He passed away at the home of a daughter in Dakota. He was perhaps seventy years of age and his wife preceded him in death some years ago.

Prof Edgar Hewett, who does research work for the government, arrived here last week for a short visit with his sister, Miss Cassie Hewett and his brother Al.

Mrs. Wm. Somers of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dewitt. Her husband is manager of a big store in Cleveland.

Clearmont News

Charles Leaverton lost a valuable mare, the best animal he had on his farm, last Sunday, from being shot. His horses were running in a stalk field and when they came up Friday evening the mare was in bad shape. A veterinary was called and examination revealed that she had been shot, there being several shot in her hip but the main charge had entered her side. The mare died Sunday and another examination revealed that one shot had reached a vital part and caused her death. In looking over the field Charley found a discharged shotgun shell. It is supposed that the shooting was accidental and done by some careless hunter, as some hunters were seen near there that day. Is it any wonder that farmers put up 'No hunting allowed on these premises' signs. This is not the first stock that has been killed by hunters in this locality but it is the most valuable. If hunters are not more careful they will soon be entirely barred from hunting on account of having no place to hunt.

Conception Courier.

Dr. J. E. Haun, wife and little daughter arrived here Tuesday from Hanover, Kans., and expect to make this their home.

A deal was closed the latter part of last week wherein B. L. Adams became the sole owner of the south pool hall and barber shop, purchasing the half interest of his partner, Cornelius Brady.

A deal was recently closed whereby Mrs. Anna Gill gets C. M. Ritter's residence properties in the Cornbelt addition, also some cash, and Mr. Ritter gets her farm 3-4 of a mile north of town.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and daughter, Arlene are visiting relatives in St. Paul, and Austin, Minn., this week.

Barnard Bulletin

Capt Hugh Frazier, seventy-five years old, who has seen this country grow from a pioneer state into the present well developed country, was in town Wednesday, visiting with friends and cheering all with his happy countenance and pleasant words. Mr. Frazier had to have both legs amputated just below the knees about a year apart, the last operation being done in the summer. He is now able to go around with short crutches and is very active for a man of his years and handicap. Mr. Fraizer always brings good cheer wherever he goes.

C. M. Watson of the C. M. Watson Syndicate was in Barnard Wednesday evening and Thursday morning on his way to Omaha. Mr. Watson visited Barnard several times last fall and is the promoter of the oil well project which is still to be developed. Mr. Watson stated Thursday morning that he expected to be in Omaha for a few days on some real estate business, then would go east for a short time and would then return to Barnard and begin operations in drilling for oil by about March 1.

T. E. Cook sold his interests in the Stalling-Cook Co., Wednesday to Blanche Stalling and is now retiring from active business for the first time in twenty-two years. The Stalling-Cook Co. will continue to do business under the old name until such a time as the affairs of the Henry Stalling estate can be settled. Cook said Wednesday that he had no business now or no plans except that he was going to run the Merry-Go-Around for a time at least. The name Stalling has been connected with the present firm since its establishment and Stalling has been the name of the dry goods store of Barnard for a little over 40 years. Now the entire management of the store will be in the hands of Fred and Blanche Stalling.

Ravenwood Gazette.

A deal was made last week by which Slagle & Horton become owners of the Sam Duff store rooms, the room they now occupy and the one used as the postoffice. Also the building which is occupied by the ice plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winslow of Las Animas, Colo., visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkbride. Mrs. Winslow is an aunt of Mr. Kirkbride.

Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, a former pastor of the Christian church will appear as the next entertainer on the lyceum course at a near future date.

Wellington Slagle, who had spent the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Slagle, left Saturday for his home at Alton, Kan. He was accompanied by his mother and Miss Mildred Slagle, who will visit him and Mrs. Slagle for a short time.

Skidmore News.

The Missouri Inspection Bureau have advised that their engineer would be here February 5, to inspect the water system recently completed, with a view of re-rating the town.

Dewel Snoderly left Wednesday morning for western Nebraska, where he intends to go on a farm. He is making the trip in a car. Mrs. Snoderly will go on the train.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Skidmore-Maitland-Drainage District Monday the services of Ben B. Hurst of Rock Port were engaged as engineer.

The American Legion James Harvey Hughes Post of Skidmore, will present a home talent play entitled "A Womanless Wedding" at the Royal Hall next Thursday night, February 1.

Gaylord Dilts is the champion parsnip raiser in this part of the country. Mr. Dilts brought in a parsnip Tuesday morning that measured about 27 inches long and about 9 inches around at the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dawson and family will leave Saturday morning to take up their residence in Goodland, Kan.

Elmo Register

Vernal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Horn cut his foot severely with an ax last Friday. A glancing lick struck at a root was the cause. The wound was dressed and he is getting along very well.

Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and Harley Burch have traded properties, Mrs. Goodwin getting the Burch 40 acre farm southeast of town and Mr. Burch the town home of Mrs. Goodwin, near the public school building. The trade was made last week and possession will be given March 1st.

Guilford Times

A meeting of the Andrew-Nodaway Drainage District was held Wednesday at the Bank of Guilford. There were representatives of Bond Companies here from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. $197,000 was the amount of the bond issue. The Bonds were let to Ford & Porter of St. Joseph, they being the highest bidder. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest. Fred Harvey of Maryville and Mr. DuBois of Grant City, attorneys for the Drainage Board were here.

Once more we pick up our pen to write a good word for our Band. As a town Guilford is proud of its music makers. If you don't think that they are music makers just hang around the Electric Theater on Monday evenings and be convinced. Our Band is getting along fine in their rehearsals and practice and the citizens of the town and community are dreaming of the music we will have when the balmy evenings of summer come and when the farmer and his family will want to get into their car and come to town, to do their trading, and listen to the sweet strains of music that will sooth the tired feelings and will calm the nervous strains brought on by the combination of conditions and circumstances surrounding farm labor as well as other kinds of business.

Burlington Junction Post

John Humm, for many years a resident of Burlington Junction, died at Highland, Kansas, Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Lucas with whom he had lived for the past two years. He had been in poor health for a number of years. Mr. Humm came to this vicinity from Illinois in the early days, and lived vived by three nieces and a nephew who live in Nodaway county. They are Mrs. S. A. Jones and Mrs. W. P. Neff of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Alonzo Barber of Graham and Jeff Graves of Burlington Junction. Another niece, Mrs. Emma Hanna lives at Anaconda, Mont.

Miss Clara Crane, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at Columbia, where she had been attending school, arrived home Monday evening and will remain here awhile before resuming her school duties.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore suffered a broken collar bone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staples of west of town announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, January 23.

STAR TO GO INTO ECLIPSE

Moon to Hide Aldebaran From 6:30 to 7:30 Tonight

An occulation, or ecplise, of the star Aldebaran will occur tonight at 6:30 o'clock, according to Charles A. Braun, 314 Reliance building, an amateur astronomer, and William A. Luby, professor of astronomy at Junior college, according to the Kansas City Star.

The moon then will cross the star's path, and for an hour the star will be unseen. The eclipse occurs every seventeen years.

Aldebaran is a large, bright star in the southwest.

SPECIAL INSURANCE FOR BODIES OF CHINESE EN ROUTE TO CHINA GRAVES

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—The strangest insurance policy on record will be written here following the arrival the latter part of this month of the S. S. Robert Dollar with the bodies of 400 Chinese which are being taken to their native country for interment with their ancestors, it has been learned here.

A representative of a New York insurance company will arrive here at the time the ship does and write a policy for the various tongs insuring the bodies against loss at sea. A special policy will have to be written, it is said, because the tongs insist the sons of the departed celestials also be insured against loss during the voyage.

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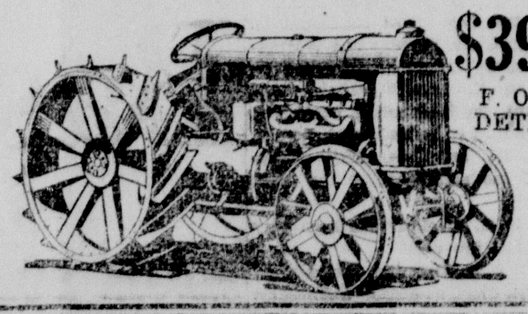

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$300,000 MORE TO DECORATE CAPITOL

COMMISSION ASKED LEGISLATURE THAT AMOUNT

PLANS OF COMMISSION

To Make Capitol Notable Among Public Buildings for Excellence of Its Decorations.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

The commission which has been in charge of the decoration of the State Capitol with paintings, tapestries, art windows and sculpturing, is preparing to ask the Legislature for $300,000 with which to complete its work. Expenditures and contracts to date total about $400,000. The commission believes that if the additional expenditure is authorized the Capitol will become notable among public buildings in America for excellence of its decoration. It already is notable architecturally.

Most of the $300,000 would be expended upon the exterior of the building, chiefly in sculpturing. It is desired to place a frieze on the river side of the building, similar in execution to that now being modelled by Sterling A. Calder of New York for the entrance. The commission also desires to treat the triangular pediment over the entrance on the facade sculpturally. Further, the plan of the building contemplated two sculptured groups before the entrance at either side.

Plans of Commission.

The commission plans are that these groups shall be symbolical of the State's two great rivers the Mississippi and the Missouri, in the fashion the Great Lakes have been treated by Lorado Taft in a group on the lake front at Chicago. Also something must be done for the apex of the dome, possibly a sculptured figure, one that would gather in and loose the very spirit of the whole structure, and of the State for which it stands.

The interior of the building virtually is completed. Either the decorations are in place or are being wrought and soon will be finished.

Frank Brangwyn, the Welsh colorist, whose major examples in decoration likely will be those in the Missouri capitol and the new Tokyo, Japan, Art Museum, will have 13 canvases at Jefferson City.

They will be placed in the dome, to the exclusion of all others. The Decorations Commission believed itself fortunate to have secured Brangwyn for this work, and confidently expects that this central architectural feature will become also one of the outstanding exhibitions of public art in the country.

Pendentive About Ready

The first of the Brangwyn, four pendentives to be placed in the dome over the second floor, will be shipped from London this month. The canvases are 48 feet wide at the top, 15 at the bottom and have a height of 22 feet. Some of the figures which Brangwyn has placed upon them are 14 feet tall. He also will do eight smaller pendentives on the first floor at the base of the dome. His thirteen the canvas will span the eye of the dome, which has a diameter of 31 feet.

The decoration of most public buildings in America has been sporadic and piecemeal. The plan for the Missouri capitol was preconceived and knit into a coherence not duplicated in any other public building in the United States with the possible exception of the Boston Public Library.

The architectural heart and soul of the building—the foundation upon which it rests—may be considered to be the base of the dome. The decorative scheme likewise is born there. Brangwyn was chosen to paint into the eight pendentives at the base as the foundation of the material state, the rock of its well-being—the story of labor. Not only is the choice regarded as inspirationally happy, but it is remembered that the virility and extraordinary mobility of Brangwyn's men at work are striking makes of his greatness as an artist.

Description of Pendentives.

In the four large pendentives above in the dome, Brangwyn depicts the fruits of labor—the history of the State in four epochs. The first he has called "The Founding of Missouri by Laclede," the second, "The Founding of the Home;" the third, "The Opening of Primitive Trade," and lastly, "Imperial Missouri," teeming with modern commerce and industry.

In each of four directions and at equal distances from the central rotunda on the main floor are four smaller, interior domes, each with its own four pendentives. The commission's plan is to further develop the four periods represented in the Brangwyns in these small pendentives. Only one has been commissioned so far. Allen True, a pupil of Brangwyn and suggested by him for the work, has been engaged to paint the four small pendentives tied architecturally and in spirit with the first of the periods named by Brangwyn—"The Founding of Missouri by Laclede." True will portray the Aborigines, the Spanish Government, the Missionary Explorers and the Rivermen. Commissions for the three other smaller domes will be let as the Legislature provides funds.

Work of 17 Artists.

Just as the building will go down in history artistically coherent, so it will portray the best contemporary art of the period in which it was created. So far, 17 artists have been called to contribute their brushes. In passing, it may mentioned that Missouri has furnished 11 of the artists and the work of one, Richard E. Miller, who has a room of his own, the Senate chamber, already has added to his international fame.

Eight of the Missouri artists have depicted the natural resources of the State on lunettes flanking four to the side the gallery running through the center of the building to the left of the rotunda. Seven of these artists are St. Louisans—F. Humphrey Woolrych, Frank B. Nuderscher, T. P. Barnett, Ralph C. Ott, E. H. Wuerpel, Charles F. Galt and Robert A. Kissack. The eighth, Robert Ball, is a Kansas Cityan.

To the right of the rotunda is a similar gallery to which Missouri and other artists nationally known, have contributed pictures which support the assertion that the building will accurately portray the best in contemperaneous art. The artists represented in the gallery, which records the martial glory of the State, are O. E. Berninghaus, St. Louis painter of Indian life; N. C. Wyeth, whose name appears upon elaborate color illustrations in many national magazines; Lieutenant—Commander Henry Reuterdahl of United States Navy, who has contributed the only naval scenes shown in any American public building except those of the Navy Department, themselves his own work; Adolph Bolondheim of the Provincetown colony, and Fred G. Carpenter of St. Louis.

Missourians in World War.

In the House chamber, Hoffbauer, celebrated war painter, has typified the service of Missouri men in the world war, on a huge canvas, 49 feet long, a picture that has caused the comment that "the room was built around it," so perfectly does it respond to the light, studied by the painter on a visit to the Capitol before he took up his palette in his Paris studio.

The remaining unmentiontd artist so far represented is Gray Melchers of New York, who is employing his brush on four scenes, with portrait figures of Mark Twain, the humorest; Field, the poet; Rollins, the founder of the State University and Susan Blow, founder of the kindergarten in America, all names linked with the State's past. The Melchers will go into the Governor's reception room.

The Capitol also will present to posterity the beginnings of tapestry weaving in America, the tapestries of the Senate lounge now upon the walls being the work of Lorenz Kleiser, the first of the French masters to take up work in the United States.

Likewise, the stained glass windows are regarded as masterpieces of mosaic glass. Ten windows in the house have 20,000 pieces of glass, remarkable for their delicate hues, and a single large window, "Missouri in Peace" in the House has 35,000 separate pieces. They are the work of H. T. Schladermundt of New York. A similar large window for the Senate is the design of Richard E. Miller around De Soto, discovered of the Mississippi, for a theme, and also is being executed by Schladermundt.

Except for some relatively unimportant niches, the interior decoration now stands completed or nearing completion or under contract.

The commission directing the decorations is composed of John F. Pickard, Columbia, president; Arthur A. Kocian, St. Louis, secretary, W. K. Bixley of St. Louis, John F. Downing of Kansas City and Mrs. W. R. Painter of Jefferson City.

San Diego's Warren Gamaliel

No, the President hasn't been hiding something from us. This fine specimen of young America has just been selected from among hundreds of children at San Diego as being the most perfectly formed, mentally and physically. And his name is Warren Gamaliel Harding. His folks predict that he's going to follow in the footsteps of the illustrious gentleman after whom he was named.

Denies Divorce Decree

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Both contestants were denied divorce decrees by Judge Dawson of Maryville, Mo., who Friday heard the contested case of Mrs. Lulu Berghoff against John T. Berghoff in Judge Vories' division of the circuit court. The judge dismissed both Mrs. Berghoff's petition and the cross bill filed by Berghoff. Mrs. Berghoff alleged indignities as grounds for divorce. The husband alleged that his wife interfered with his business. Both parties in the case asked custody of their 8-year-old daughter.

Parnell News

By Willing Workers

Mrs. S. A. Muse of Maryville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Virgil Crenshaw is building an addition to his house in south Parnell.

Mrs. C. O. Harmon has been quite ill the last few days.

Mrs. Harry Bird has been helping invoice at Halls store this week.

Miss Hazel Miller went to her home east of Parnell for the week end.

A. F. Hall and son Cecil went to Maryville on business Friday.

Mrs. Troy Bloomfield spent Friday with Mrs. Blanche Lewis.

Mrs. Walter Walker called on Mrs. Raymond DeFreece Thursday afternoon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger who has been very ill of whooping cough is greatly improved the last few days.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones will entertain the Juniors, Seniors and Faculty of the High School with a "track meet" at her home tonight. (Friday)

The Parnell girls and boys basket ball teams will go to Sheridan to play Saturday evening.

The electric light poles are being distributed around town and it looks as though we will not have to wait much longer for our lights.

The Community Circle held a meeting Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1923: Pres., Mrs. H. Day; Vice Pres., Mrs. John Blackburn; Secretary, Mrs. Wallace Kennedy; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Evans; Chairman of Devotions, Mrs. J. F. La Favor; Assistant, Mrs. Harrison Murdock; Chairman of Welfare Board, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore; Assistant, Mrs. Henry Shelman.

The two day school conducted by Mrs. Fra Clark Tuesday and Wednesday was well attended and much interest was shown in the refinishing of furniture and household equipment upholstering, sizing and mending rugs, varnishing, and enameling shades formed the main part of the work done.

Mrs. T. A. Brashear has been very ill the last few days.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson entertained Miss Fra Clark at dinner Wednesday.

TO CHANGE THE TIME OF HOLDING COURT HERE

Three Weeks and Three Terms a Year is to be Provided—Changes in Change of Venue Statute.

Opposition having developed to the creation of an extra Judicial Circuit on account of the additional expense and for various other reasons, a bill is being introduced into both houses of the Legislature leaving the districts just as they are but changing the time of holding court in different counties of this circuit so as to give three weeks, instead of two, at the three terms in this county.

It is thought that this bill will not meet with any opposition and ought to be easily passed. Judge Dawson is perfectly willing that the bill be passed provided it is satisfactory to all of the counties in the circuit, as it undoubtedly will be.

Another bill which will be introduced, growing out of the experiences in Northwest Missouri, is a law repealing the new change of venue statute, by which any defendant in a criminal case, with or without reason, can get a change of venue any time he asks for it, and reinstate the old section under which it was so difficult to take a change of venue and could only be done when it was really necessary. This bill, too, has the endorsement of all of the circuit judges and most of the attorneys and will probably be passed.

Joseph H. Sayler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Azelia C. Reed.

GOOD PLAN FOR SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS

Missouri Service Bulletin Has Article About Leslie G. Somerville of This County.

The Missouri Service Bulletin, published by the Gamma Charter of the Phi Delta Kappa, has an article in this week's Bulletin about Leslie G. Somerville of Nodaway County. The article was reported by E. H. Sanquinet and is as follows:

Mr. Leslie G. Somerville, County Superintendent, has worked out a very good plan for the supervision of Nodaway County schools. About a week or ten days before making his official visit to a school, a card is mailed out announcing what day he will visit. Teachers are instructed to make out a list of their problems and difficulties before that time. In this way many troublesome questions are settled by personal interview. The advantage of this system over that of "dropping in" unexpectedly on a teacher who has not had the proper opportunity to organize her thought for a conference, is obvious.

"The problems of one teacher in a county are to a great extent those of every other teacher. With the lists handed in from the schools visited, in any month, as a basis, a monthly bulletin is published and distributed to each teacher. Any other information deemed pertinent is added by the Superintendent. Loose leaf book covers are furnished to all teachers, and the bulletin is preforated to fit into these, so that a complete file may be kept for ready reference."

"COUEISM" NOT NEW SAYS M. U. PROFESSOR.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 27.—"The power to cure by 'auto-suggestion' is almost as old as mankind," said Prof. Max F. Meyer of the department of psychology of the University of Missouri. One thousand years ago it was called 'exorcism' or driving out the devil. It has gone under many names but it is the same old story: One hundred years ago it was called 'animal-magnetism,' twenty years later 'hypnotism,' and fifty years ago it came to be called Christian Science. "Coue's theory is not of scientific importance," said Prof. Meyer. "It cannot possibly hurt one who wants to believe in it. It is merely telling people that the world is better than it looks." Prof. Meyer's opinion is that Coue's bit of verse: Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better," while it has meter and it rhymes, is not o fimportance as poetry. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," he thinks, is of more poetical value.

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